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July 31st 1893

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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to the following copy of the letter dated
December 10, 92, - on Columbian Coins:
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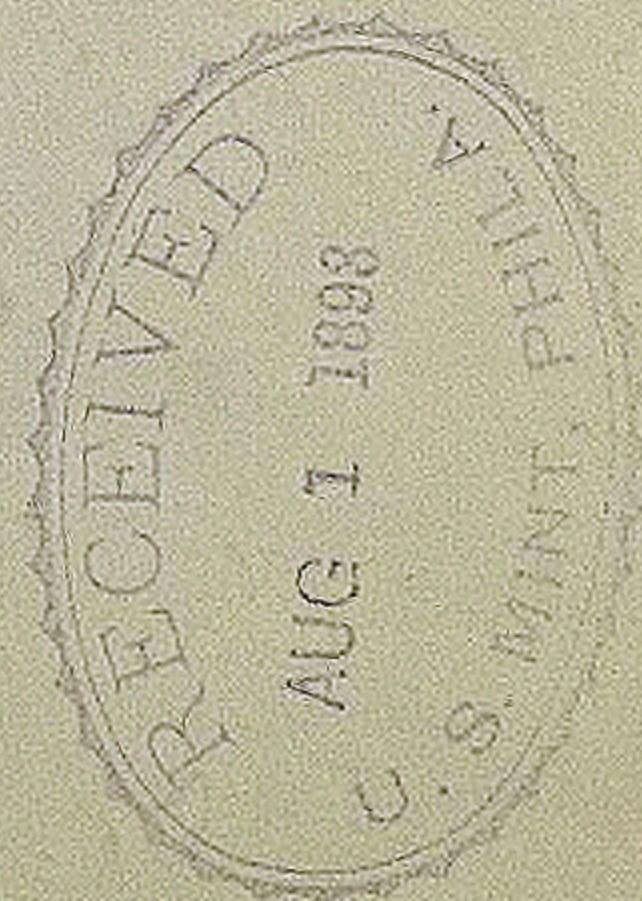
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I have the honor to be Sir
Yours most obly. &c.
Dr. Adolph Liebrecht

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